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A

Prognostication

For the YEAR 1699.

After a new Fashion.

Wherein the Reader will see (if he be not blind) many Things, as wisely observed, as by other *Star-gazers*,

Being the Third after Bissextile or Leap Year.

Calculated for the Meridian of *Scotland*, and may serve, without Sensible Error, for any other Country besides, where they understand the *English* Tongue.

By *MERRY ANDREW* a Well-wisher to the Mathematicks.

Reader, You must not look for to find here
Each several thing that happen shall this Year;
If that you do think so, you are too quick;
Such things they are beyond our *Jacob's* Nick.
All the Predictions we herein do show,
They either happen, or we'd have them so.

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Unto the World I at this time
Shall Dedicate this VVork of mine.

Most high and Potent World

SEeing there are so many People in the *VVorld*, and so many of those many that love only the *VVorld*, yet how few of them have dedicated any thing of writing to the *world*; I therefore being one in the *world*, to shew my gratitude for drawing my breath in the *world*, do dedicate this my Almanack to the *VVorld*. I must confess it hath been to me a bad *world*, to Prisoners and Pennyless persons a sad *world*, to the colledges of old and new Bedlam a mad *world*, to those who are in health and prosperity a glad *world*, with the Lawyer it is a contentious *world*; with Fidlers, Pipers, Players, Morris-dancers, and Ballad-singers it is a merry *world*, with the Divine it is a wicked *world*, and with the Courtier a slippery *world*: Now (as I told you) since the *world* never favoured me, I have no reason to flatter that; and therefore in plain terms I tell you, there is no trust in the *world*, though I (like a fool) put the *world* in trust with my Book. And now Reader, let me crave one thing at thy hands, that amongst all my Predictions, this one Prediction of mine may prove true. *viz*: thy kind acception of this Annual Volume: And yet now I think on't, I shall not crave the same, neither. for why,

The Stars foretell,
That it will sell,
And so farewell,

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Of the Eclipses this present Year 1699.

BEsides 365 Eclipses of the Sun which may be seen of us every night in the Year, and the 12 of the Moon, when about the Change she is Eclipst from our sight, there will (as Astronomers do observe) happen 4 other Eclipses of the two great Luminaries, viz. two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, which according to their Fore-knowledge in the Art, will happen as followeth.

The FIRST is an Eclipse of the Moon on Sunday 5 of *March* at Eight a clock at Night, and will be visible to us. This Eclipse portends great Frenzy in the Nodles of some jealous headed Coxcombs, who will rather trust a *Dutch-man* with their Butter, a Welch-man with their Cheese, a Highland-man with their Aquavitæ Bottle, or a Thief with their Purse, than their Wives alone, or in company of another Man.

The SECOND will be of the Sun, on Tuesday *March* 21, about out ght in the Morning, and will be but a small Eclipse, and scarce visible us. What this Eclipse portends, we profess we know no more than Coach Horse; only to satisfy the Ignorant, we will say, that when a oman does what she will, and says what she will, goes to Bed when she t, and rises when she list; she is a very unreasonable Creature if she not well pleased.

The THIRD will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on Wednesday the day, of *August* near our Noon, and therefore invisible to us. This Eclipse portends great store of Knaves and Knavery; many Men shall have ind-mils in their Heads, and a great many women shall be troubled h light Heels; to conclude, an unspeakable decay of Honesty among nps, VVhores, Hectorers, Bawds, Horse-coupers, Tinkers, &c.

And the FOURTH will be an Eclipse of the Sun, on VVednesday *tember* the 13 day, about Eleven of the Clock before Noon. Above t digites of the Sun's body will be darkned. I leave to As-strolos what it prognosticates.

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Common and Vulgar Notes this Year, 1699.

Golden Number	9	Pasch or Easter.	April 9
Epact	9	*Ascention* day	May 18
inical Letter	*A*	VVhitsunday	May 28
ens-Even *on* February.	21	Trinity Sunday	June 4

Act of Parliament, the Term for VVhitsunday is May 15. And the Term of Martinmass as formerly, Novem. 18.

The exact Day, Hour and Minute, of New Moon, her Full and Quarters, the whole remarkable Fairs in *Scotland*

Who is for Thift to Priſon had,
Begins the Year exceeding bad.

JANUARY begins on *Sunday* XXXI. d

Sun riſes 25 Minutes paſt 8. ſets 35 Minutes paſt 3.

FULL MOON Thurſday 5 *day at 7 at Night.*
LAST QUARTER Friday 13 *day, at mid-night.*
CHANGE Saturday 21 *day paſt 4 morning.*
SECOND QUARTER Saturday 28 *day 2 Afternoon.*

The Weather's wet and cold, the Streets are dirty,
Drink then good Ale or Sack, it will not hurt ye,
And when at Tavern you are met together,
Sit cloſs at Fire and bid Fig for foul weather.

Aſſiſt ye Siſters three times three,
Bacchus and Sol propitious be,
That I in thunder-thumping Verſe
Each Months Predictions may rehearſe,
And with hard cramping words amaze,
And make the Reader ſtand and gaze.
Thus having ended Invocation,
I next begin each Month's relation,
And this month let my Reader know,
We ſhall have froſts, rain, hail, and ſnow;
And firſt for froſts, they will be hard.
Where Charity is quite debar'd,
Then next for rain, great ſhowrs from eyes
Where maids young mens love ſuits denys
Thirdly there will be ſtorms of hail
Where Women Husbands do aſſail,
And laſtly, for great drifts of ſnow,
Each Ladys breaſt the ſame will ſhow,
And if all theſe come not to paſs,
Say your Star gazer was an Aſs.

FAIRS in JANUA
The firſt Fair in the Year i
ſyth the i. day. St. Naughlan
the Town of old Meldrum
Tueſday. Tantan Fair at La
Kirk, and at the Kirk of B
in Gerry upon the vii. day. S
go in Glaſgow, and at the T
Polwart the xiii. day. Dunk
Kilwinning the xxi. day. St.
Fair at Turriff in Buchan
Tueſday.

FEBRUARY begins on *Wedneſday* XXVIII Days.

Sun raiſes 25 min paſt 7. ſets 36 min. paſt 4.

FULL MOON Saturday 4 *day* 43 *min. paſt 5 morning.*
LAST QUARTER Saturday 11 *day 7 at night.*
CHANGE Sunday 19 *day 6 min. paſt 7 night*
SECOND QUARTER Sunday 26 *d. 10 at night.*

The days doth lengthen, ſo do ſorrows too,
Eſpecially to him that weds a ſhrow;
And yet, kind Reader, take it not in ſcorn,
Thou maiſt as well as others wear the horn.

This month is short, ſo are the days
And money too the poor man ſays,
For things are now about ſo hurl'd,
'Tis money that does rule the World:
Money makes the Lawyers prattle,
For that 'tis men buy and ſell Cattle,
Makes Tapſters cry anon, anon, Sir,
But without coyn you may be gone Sir,
Money it will procure good Sack Sir,
At the Exchange buy many a knack Sir,
Bring but pecunia *in your hand Sir,*
And what is't but you may command Sir
Good Sack fine Cloth, for to outbrave 'em
Even of what faſhion you would have 'em
All ſorts of diet, fleſh, or fiſh.
What 'ere your heart can think or wiſh,
But thoſe no money have about them,
May think & wiſh, yet go without them

FAIRS,

St. Brides Fair at Abernethy, Fortes in Murray-land, and at the town of Inverneſs the i. day. Candlemaſs Fair in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal and Dowglaſs the ii. day. Candlemaſs Fair at the town of Ratray in Buchan the firſt Tueſday after Candlemaſs. At Couper of Fife the firſt Wedneſday of the Month At Merklick the ſecond Tueſday, *Valentine's* day being ſtill on the xiv. day, at Linlithgow; at Forfar the xv. day holding viii. days. At Valleyfield the xxiv. day.

Now draw in time
Your Valentine.

MARCH begins on *Wedenſday* XXXI Days.

Sun riſes 20 min. paſt 6. ſets 40 min. paſt 5.

FULL MOON Sunday 5 *d. 7 at night.*
LAST QUARTER *Munday the* 13 *d. 4 Afternoon.*
CHANGE Tueſday 21 *d. 40 min. paſt 28 morning.*
SECOND QUARTER Tueſday 28 *d. 5 morning*

The days and nights are of an equal length,
Nor heat nor cold is of too potent ſtrength;
The ſpring is come, now *Aries* time is ſeizing,
As may be ſeen by Womens bellys riſing.

Predictions.

Now ith' Barn gins ceaſe the Flail,
And to Sea the Ships do ſail,
To carry out our native Wares,
To other Lands, and bring home theirs,
Sempiternum, Serges, ſayes,
Kerſeys, Broad-Cloth, Cotton, Bayes,
Druges of all ſorts and Taffirs,
And French *fashons to gull the Wife*
But for French *fashons 'tis my mind,*
As good that they were left behind,
For when ſuch fashons come to Town,
Then good Houſkeeping that went down
And ſo the Belly went to vvrack,
With gew-gavvs for to cloath the back,

FAIRS

St. Monnence in Aberdeen, Dun[illegible] fermling, St. Marnoch Kirk, a[illegible] Strathven the firſt day. At Kenn[illegible] chy in Fife, and *Pittenweem* the i[illegible] day. At the Kirk of Leuchel the fi[illegible] Tueſday, at Dumblain the firſt We[illegible] neſday, at Markineh the vi. day. S[illegible] *Annes* fair in Tarves the ii. Tueſday St. Duthos in Tane of Roſs the ix. [illegible] at Inverneſs and Auchtertuil the [illegible] d. Dunichtie Kirk in Angus the [illegible] day. St. Patricks fair in Dumbarto[illegible] Kirkaldie, and at the Kirk of Black[illegible] foord the xvi. d. Langtoun of th[illegible] Mers the xx. d. Lady-day in We[illegible] Weems, Bamff, & Auchtermuchtie the xxv. d. at Kinroſs the iii Wedneſd[illegible]

Sometimes in *March*, and ſometimes in *April*.

Mid-lentron Fair at Trantie-banchrie on Thurſday before Midlentron Sundy, palm ſunday fair at the Town of Kirkwal in Orknay which ſtand[illegible] the whole weeks after palm-ſunday, at the Kirk of Forrig, and at the town of Inverneſs and St. Johnſtoun, all upon the Munday thereafter, [illegible]e fair at new Leſly upon the Tueſday after palm ſundy, Skyirethurſday fair at Glaſgow, Dumbarton, Couper of Angus, Elgine of Murray, Frenqraught, and in old *Aberdeen* the Tueſday after Palm Sunday, Paſch. munday a fair at Couper of Fyſe, and Irwine. A fair at the Town of Forres in Murray ſhire, Borrowſtounneſs and Corſtorphine the firſt Tueſday after Paſch. Paſch fair at Lanerk, upon the Wedneſday after Paſch, a fair at St. Andrews, holding all the week after low Sunday.

APRIL begins on *Saturday* XXX days,

Sun riſes 8 min. paſt 5. ſets 52 min. paſt 6.

The Cuckow now is come, and that doth bring,
The Citizens abroad to hear her ſing:
And let the Citizens herein be quiet,
They hear her ſing, the Countrey finds her diet.

FULL MOON *Tueſday 4 d. 24 min. paſt 8 morning.*
LAST QUARTER *Wedneſday 19 d. 11 Forenoon,*
CHANGE *Wedneſday 10 d. 36 min. paſt 6 Afternoon.*
SECOND QUARTER *Wedneſday 26 day at Noon.*

Now the spring begins to show
Violets in ditches grow,
Leaves on Trees begins, to spring,
Birds on hedge vvus sit and sing,
The Cuckow and sweet Philomel,
In their native tunes excel.
Men the Nine-pins do adore,
And those Idols fall before
Kneeling down devotly to 'em,
That some favour they would shevv 'em
Others there be that flock in sholes,
To foolish play of Pigeon holes,
And by the rule of shirking Laws
So the Rook do catch Jack daws:
Others again (whose blood run high)
To vvorser Arts themselves apply;
At Baudy-houses another cast,
There Road Fire-ships, & split their mast
Thus for a little beastly pleasure (sure,
Pam gets their bones, Surgions their trea-

FAIRS.

St. Oles fair at Cruden in Buchan the first tuesday. S. Donalds fair at the Kirk of Auchterless in Buchan the xvii. d. S. Marks fair in Dyfert, and Fortes the xxiii d. S. Marks day being the xxv. d. Beltan day the first being the xxvi. d. a fair at Rugland the xxvii d. lasting four days. Rude fair at Ratry in Buchan, & st. George fair at the Kirk of Methlick the last tuesd. a fair at Leven the xxix. day, in Kelreny the xxx d.

SINNERS, *Whore of Babylon.*
Doctor Faustus.

When Men and Honesty once parts
There is more Knaves than Knave of Hearts.

M. S.

MAY begins on *Munday* XXXI days.

Sun rises 25 min. past 4. sets 56 min. past. 7.

FULL MOON Thursday 4 *day, about 1 in the Morning.*
LAST QUARTER Friday 12 *day, at 3 in the Morning.*
CHANGE Friday 19 *day, 33 min past 2 morning.*
SECOND QUARTER Thursday 25 *day, at 6 at night.*

The Medows now are fine, the Woods do ring,
With musick of the warbling Birds that sing,
The Lambs do skip and leap, and take great pains,
Dancing Levalto's on the flowry Plains.

Now the pleasant time approaches,
All the Fields do svvarm vvith Coaches
Thracing, pacing, this vvay that vvay,
With their pampered Jads of Asia,
Birds do sit on every splinter,
Singing as 't would nere be Winter,
Lavvers pleading do refrain
A While, and then fall to't again,
Your cause they throughly can see
If in their hands you put a Fee,

FAIRS

A fair in the new burgh of Girven the first Tuesd. st. Philips fair in the Grange in Lithgow shire, May fair at Falkirk, and at the new kirk of Kilpatrick the first day. st. Minnans fair at the old Chappel in Freswick in Caithness the ii. d. Rude fair at Elon in Buchan, Belton fair at Montrose in Angus, at Kinrocher, and

N.

No difficulty then can rise,
Gold is a cleaver of the Eyes,
Physitians to themselves apply,
Incuring now vve each malady,
With pills, vvith Purges & vvith potions
They in our guts make such Commotions,
That you may find by this relation,
A close stool is in estimation,
For sore if Nature can Conveyances
Woot in our bodies vvon't make stayance,
And doth on privy house much border,
For thus emptying of our Ordure,
Let Physitians for those out-goings,
Have clean Silver for such foul doings,
And vvhen our gold Physitians pleases,
We cure theirs, they our Diseases,

Peebles, St. Congals fair at the kirk of Doors in Merns shire, Fumuck fair at Fumuck kirk, Chappel of Dine in the parish of Watten, and Diner in Caithness, all on the iii. day, at Renfrew 9 d. at Carlouk, Drymen and Pitlifie 10 d Brandon Fair at Bamff and Kirkaldie 16 d. St Johns Fair at old Meldrum the last tuesday, a fair at Glenquhithel the last wednesday.

Sometimes in May, and sometimes in June.

Ascention day at the Burgh of Annan, and at Stirling 10 dayes before Whitsunday. Whitsunday fair at Stonehyve in Mernes shire, and at Alite in the shire of Angus on tuesd. before Whitsunday. at New Leslyth the thursd. before Whitsunday, Whitsun-munday at Glasgow, Dumbarton and Jedburgh, Whitsun-tuesday called Pardonday at Chanry in Ross, Sorrowstounness, Peterhead, Kirk of Ninians, Ormistoun, Linlithgow. and Dumblain. Whitsunday fair at Lanerk the wedensd. after whitsunday. Trinity Sunday, being still the Sunday after whitsunday, Trinity munday at Edinburgh, at Brechen holding 8 dayes. St. Andrews and Burntisland the same day. Trinity tuesday in Rugland, Trinity wedensd. at the Moor of Dun, Trinity thursday at Falkland.

JUNE begins on Thursday XXX days

Sun rises at 3 ho. sets at 8 ho.

FULL MOON Friday *the 2 day, at 2 in the Afternoon.*
LAST QUARTER Saturday 10 *day, at 4 in the Afternoon.*
CHANGE Saturday *the 17 day, 31 minutes past 8 in the Morning.*
SECOND QUARTER Saturday 24 *day, at 4 in the Morning.*

The Sun shines hot, and therefore men take harbor,
Under the Covert of a shady Arbor.
Where they Drink more than they do Eat, wherefore
To one Cooks shop are Ale-houses a score.

The days are longe, and novv vvill soon
Come the time of Midsummer Moon,
When as strange vvhimseys vvill possess
Mens petitcraniums more or less,

FAIRS.

A fair at Cairingtoun the 1 d. at Kintoss the 1 tuesd. in Longnewtoun the 3 d. a fair at Stramiglo, Aberdour

That

by their talk a man may spy
are possest with Lunacy.
ch as these I do apply,
reading of this Prophecy.
Prophecy. (*matter*
Priests are more in words than
Brewers mar their malt with water
Nobles are their Taylors tutors
Hereticks burn'd but wenches Suitors
every case in Law is right,
Lairds in debt, nor no poor Knight,
slanders do not live in tongues,
Cut-purses come to throngs,
usurers tell their Gold in the Field,
Bawds & whores do Churches build
comes the time, who lives to see't
going shall be us'd With feet.

and Enerkeithing the 6 d. St. Colms fair at Dtumhead in Belhelvie, Kirktoun of David in the Gerry, Muirskeith near the kirk of Carachie in Angus Shire, Bernards fair in Monifeeth, and at New-deer upon the 2 tuesd. a fair at Drymen 3 d. in Forgon-denny 10 d. St. Bernards in Lawder, Dyfert, Dowglas, st. Lawrance fair in Grienock, Prestonpans, and Dirletoun all on the xi d. St Davids fair in Baligerno in Perth shire the xii. d; st. Margarets fair upon the Mains of Keith-hall (sometimes called Caskybyn,) at Turreff, at the Burgh of Annan, & town of old Hamstock, all upon the iii tuesd. at Abernethy, and Ceres ife the xiii. d. st. Antonies fair at Inverleithen the xv. d. and in Auchil, Belhelvie, Clackmannan and Sebert the xv. d. at Swaven the xvi. . Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the xviii day at Paistoun xix. d. Montross fair holden at Coltain in Ross shire the xx. day Me near Levens mouth the xxii. d. st. John the Baptists day, and Mi mer day, being still the xxiv d. in Forres, Garnwath, Hawick, and a nyeram on the Border, and at Frazerburgh, Air, holding 4 dayes. gtoun, Bamff, Athelstoun, Meikelour, and st. Johns fair at st. Johnn, all on the xxiv. d. at Alathy in Angus, called st. Emagola, and at town of Nicolson, both on the xxv. d. st. Peters fair at Forfar, Faulka d. Burntisland, Bamff, and Kelso, all on the xxvi d. at Gallashiels the vii d st. Peter and Pauls d. being alwayes the xxix d. at Pebles, Falk, Thurse in Cathness, st. Seriffs fair at the kirk of Cullsalmon in Ger- the last tuesd of this month, also st. Peters fair at Migel in Perth shire Haddingtoun, both upon the last day.

JULY begins on *Saturday*. XXXI days

Sun rises at 3 ho. sets at 8 ho.

LL MOON Sunday *the 2 day, at 6 in the morning.*
ST QUARTER Munday 10 *day 27 min. past 2 morning.*
ANGE Sunday 16 *day, 38 min past 4 Afternoon.*
OND QUARTER Sunday 23 *day, 53 min. past 4 Afternoon.*

The Hay-cocks grace the *Meads*, the Corn the Fields,
Ceres and *Flora* both their treasure yields.

No

No need of Bell-men now, of Toasts, nor Link-boys,
In stead of those now give us Cans of Drink boys.

Predictions.

Phœbus *so hot is thus months days*
And casts furth such burning rayes,
We may affirm and be no lyer,
Butter will melt by the heat of the fire.
So that for truth vve may repeat,
Who labours hard perhaps may svveat,
'tis thought there will be store of movving
Where plentiful of gras is growing,
And by that rule a man may say,
Plenty of gras makes store of hay,
Whereby most people for truth takes,
There vvill be use for Forks and Rakes,
But O if that the hay could speak,
Hovv many a youthful vvanton freak,
Hath been upon their cocks committed
Hevv vvould some haymakers be fretted
What blushing there vvould be for shame
Of doing that I'le novv not name.
But reader there's one thing more yet,
Were all mens faults in forehead vvrit,
So legible one might them read,
They must be great foreheads indeed.
But seeing that it is not so
ther's more things done than vve do knovv
Men for to act crimes ar haughty,
By this rule, Si caste non caute.

FAIRS.

A fair at Culross, Stow, and
erstown in Teviotdale, all on
d. at Abernethy, and Auchterm
ty the ii. d. st Martine of Bul
the iv d. Peter fair at Peter hea
v. d. A new market in Dundee
tuesd. st. Thomas in Langtou
v. d Lady Market at the Kirk of
den in the Merns the vi. d. st.
drew in Glasgow, and inverne
vii. d. at Bathgate the x. d. w
weekly market on wedneſd at
rowstounneſs, Burgh of Annan,
Aikie fair at the town of Old-
and at Mellarstines within the
rish of Earlstoun, and Sheriff-Jo
Berwick, all on the ii. tuesd. st. L
ence at Grinnock the xi. d. at
winning the xii. d. st. Margare
Killimuir, and at the kirk of Fo
the xiii. d. at Langholm the xv
in Moffat. and at Kirkaldie
xviii. d. at Stirling and Dumferm
the xx. d. Mary Magdalen in L
der Linlithgow, Pittenweem,
Pathead. xxii. d. st. Margarets fai
Frendraught, and in Tarves
iii. tuesd. at Kinross the iii. wedneſd. st. Andrews fair at the Kirk of Gl
in Strabogie on the tuesd. after the xv. d in Arith, and st. Christian
Cottorphin, both on the xxiv d. st James at Forfar, Kinghorn, Cou
of Fife, Roxburgh, Alloway, Musselburgh. and at Elgin in Murray,
on the xxv. at Kinloch, Ranoch in Athol in Perth shire, at Turref
Buchan the last tuesd. st James fair at Lanerk on the last wedneſd. at Ne
Lesly, and Withorn the last thurſday.

AUGUST begins on *Tuesday* XXXI days.
Sun rises at 5 ho. sets at 7 ho.
LAST QUARTER Tuesday 8 *day, at* 10 *in the Forenoon.*
CHANGE Tuesday 15 *day, at* 1 *in the Morning.*
SECOND QUARTER Tuesday 22 *day,* 49 *min. past* 8 *morning*
FULL MOON Wedneſday 30 *day,* 22 *min, past* 10 *Forenoon,*

No

Now Fools and Fiddlers, Thieves and Cut purſes
To *Innerkeithing* Fair have their recourſes,
Whilſt Madam *Meretrix* with open placket,
Doth make the Countrey Fool to pawn his Jacket.

ebus *now 'gins to bate his ſtrength,*
d days do shorten in their length,
dogged days are at an end,
ich unto Women were no friend,
yet for to have their delights,
There shall be no dogged nights,
that is unto my inſpection,
aſon good Without exception
re then, though dogg'd days we ſee,
logged Nights let ever be.

e muir, a little above the place
at Jedburgh, Martinmaſs fair at
i. tueſd. at Kilſyth the v. d. in
elkirk, Auchtermuchty, Forres,
x. d. Lady day the firſt in Dundee,
ns, Valle-field, all on the xv.
xii. d. Martinmaſs fair in the town of Elon in Buchan, Inverneſs,
at the town of Ratray in Buchan, all on the iii tueſd. st. Bartholmew
ſtle in Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and in Peebles, all on the xxiv. d,
epherinus in Cotſtorphine the xxvi. d. Samerivis d. in Forres, xxvii.
nd st. Johns d. in st. Johnſtoun; and Lawder the xxix d. at Kinkairn
iel the laſt tweſd. at Stranever in the Bends of Galloway, and Hook
at Lanerk upon the laſt friday,

FAIRS.

Lambaſday at Atturff, Melroſs, Ennerkeithing. st. Andrews and Dumbartan all on the i, d. Lambas fair at the town of Kirkwal in Orkney the iii. d. laſting vii. dayes. st Lawrance fair at Rane the i. tueſd. and thurſd after in Falkland, at Barhgate the iv. d. with a weekly market every wedenſday. st. Lawrence in Merns ſhire upon Law- of Hawkertoun, holding iv. dayes, the town of *Monymusk*, all upon Meiklour the vii. d. st. Lawrence d. Cathwath, and *Dumblain*, all on Falkirk, Dinet. in Cathneſs, Bamff, d. at Rugland the xx. d. in Scoon

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SEPTEMBER begins on *Friday* XXX days.

Sun riſes at 6 *ho. ſets at* 6. *ho.*

ST QUARTER Wedneſday 6 *day, at* 4 *in the Afternoon.*
NGE Wedneſday 13 *day at* 11 *Forenoon.*
OND Qu. Thurſday 21 *day* 44 *min. paſt* 3 *Morning.*
L MOON *Friday* 29 *day, paſt* 2 *Morning.*

This Month great Luciferian *Noll* was hurl'd
By a ſtrong Tempeſt to another World,
His body *Tyburn* proof: yet don't deride him,
He had a Preſident was hang'd beſide him.

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The Nights growing cold, 'tis underſtood,
Makes young-men think wives now are good,
And ſo to have a little pleaſure
Marry in heaſt repent at leiſure.
Some wed for Wealth, & ſome for Wit,
A blot's no blot unleſs 'tis hit.

FAIRS.

St. Giles fair in Elgin the 1 [illegible] Moffat the ii. d. Samarivis fair Keith the firſt tueſd. in Skirline iv. d. Latter-Lady-day in Du Stirling, Bamff, and at the tow Inverurie, all on the viii d. at ny musk, Tarves, Muirskeith, and at the Kirk of Auchindoor, all the ii. tueſd. Rude fair at Inverneſs, Dumfermling and Jedburgh xiv. d. at Forfar and Chappel of Dine in Cathneſs the xv. d. a fair at fie, the xvi. d, at Kirkaldie the xx. d. Monans fair at the Kirk of Doo iii. tueſd. at Bigger the iii. wedneſd. at old Leſly, and Matthews Linlithgow the xxi. d. at Stow the xxiii. d. a new fair at Kennwa in belonging to the Laird of Belfour. as alſo at Katil, Duinfreis, and A ſton the xxiv. d. st, George fair at Cotrain in Roſs ſhire the xxv. d. ven. Nicolſon, Tranent, Langtown and Dury, all on the xxvii d. st. M acls day, being alwayes the xxix d. at new-Leſly, Hadingtoun, A Andrews, Criel, Kirkcudbright, Gallaſhiels. and at the Kirk of Forri Elizabeths fair at Baligerno in Perth ſhire, Ranfrew and burgh of Am all on the xxix. d. st. Jerom in Bamff the laſt d. at the kirk of Kinkel, fer neas the houſe of Yeſter and Brazerburgh the laſt tueſday.

October begins on *Sunday* XXXI days.

Sun riſeth at 7 ho: ſets at 5 ho:

LAST QUARTER Thurſday 5 d. 47 *min paſt* 10 *at night.*
CHANGE Thurſday 12 *day,* 41 *min paſt* 11 *at night.*
SECOND QUARTER Friday 20 *da,* 41 *mn. paſt* 11 *at night.*
FULL MOON Saturday 28 *day at* 12 *a Clock mid-day.*

Next Month the Seſſion ſits Clients, beware
And of your Purſes have a ſpecial Care;
In Law it's eaſy for to enter in,
But very hard for to get out again.

Predictions.

Now the days are becomes ſhort,
Men at Cards and Dice make ſport,
Sport to Winners doth befal,
But to Loſers none at all:
For why? Loſers do take pains
As much as thoſe who gain the gains.
Beware of Cards of Dice and Whores,
Which Beggery bring, Sickneſs & Sores.

FAIRS.

The i. ii. iii. a fair in Salt Fr at Dundee, Alnih, Kintoch in A Turneff in Buchan, Mid-Calde at Mellanſtanes within the P Earlſtoun and Sheriffdom wick, all on the firſt tueſd. cis at Invethethen the iii. d. nethy, and Valley field the

Meiklour and Edzerſtoun in Tiviotdale the v. d. in Couper of Fife the i. d at Lon-head of Liſwaid; and at Markinch the viii. d. Dinnet in st. Johnſtoun, st. Dioniſe in Pebles, Earlſtoun Kirkintilloch, Airon, Auchtermuchtie, Ceres in Fife, Kilimuir, Moffet, all on the ix. d. Truel fair at the Kirk of Kenithmoneth, and at Kirktoun of Monifeeth the ii tueſd. at Drumhead in Belhelvie the ii. wedneſd. at Dalkeith, Tillibol, and Bathgate, all on the x. d. a fair at Egleſim the xi. d. at Ennerkeithing and Strathven the xii. d. Fenduct at Dinning the xiii d. st Lukes fair at Old Aberdeen, town of old Hamſtocks and Tarves, the iii. tueſd. in Borrowſtounneſs and Muſſelburgh. xvi. d. st. Lukes day, being ſtill on the xviii d. at Keſter in Cathneſs and caringtoun, the ſame day, a fair at Lawder, Kinroſs, and Rugland. st. *Irena* in Corſtorphine, at the kirk of Carlouk Ormiſtoun, and *Townyettam* on the Border, all on the xx. d. at the new kirk of Kilpatrick the xxi. d. *Mary Salamine* in Stirling, Dumfermling and Kelſo xxii. d, at Forfar and Linlithgow. xxiv. d. st. *Judes* fair at Glenquhithel the penult wedneſd, at Stenton the laſt tueſd. Hallow fair in Ratry in *Buchan* the laſt tueſd. in Kilreny and Stramigro the xxv. d, St *Simon* and *Judes* day, in *Dyſert*, Gockeny Kirkliſtoun. Hawick. Migel in Perth ſhire and Roſlen, all on the xxviii d. in Alloway and Nicolſon the xxix d. a fair in Metthien the iii. thurſd. and whitehorn, the laſt thurſday.

November begins on *Wedneſday* XXX days

Sunriſeth at 8 ho: ſets at 4 ho.

LAST QUARTER Saturday 4 *day at 6 in the morning*
CHANGE Saturday *the* 11 *day*, 48 *min. paſt* 3 *Afternoon.*
SECOND QUARTER Sunday 18 *day*, 37 *min. paſt* 8 *at night.*
FULL *Moon* Sunday 26 *day.* 35 *min. paſt* 11 *at night*

The *Powder-plotters* miſchief hatch'd,
But e're the Acting they were catch'd,
And for their Treaſon they did wear,
A riding Knot below their Ear.

Predictions.

If that thy purſe hath hath ſtore of Pelf,
Be rul'd and make much of thy ſelf,
Drink now and then a glaſs of Sack,
And get good Cloaths unto thy Back.
Spend not thy coyn on Lawers Tongues,
But rather do thou put up wrongs,
For worſer is that coyn ſpent far,
On Lawyers fees than Tavern Barr

FAIRS.

A Fair a Edinburgh the i. d holding viii d. Fordice and Dublain, at the New Burgh of Girven and at Jedburgh upon the i. tueſd. st, Leonards fair at Lanerk the i. wedneſd. at Alathy the ii. d. at Kilwinning the iii. d. at Forres and Largo the vi. d. Martinmaſs d. being ſtill on the xi,

d,

d. at Dumbar, Melroſs, Cowper of Fife, Hamiltoun, Culroſs, M
kirk, Kilmahag, and Strabogie all on the xi. d. Martimas fair at the
of Kirkwall in Orkney the whole Martinmas Week, st. Denick at M
the ii. tueſd. at Kilſyth the xii day. st Helen at Dundee the xiii. d
Grinnock, and down in Monteith the xv. d, Margratmas fair at Bonn
ſtounneſs, Dumfermling and Lawder the xvi d. at Tane, Auchter
and Bryack fair at the kirk of Cowl all on the xxii. d. at Burntiſland
xxiii, d. Anderſmas fair at Stradon and Frazerburgh the xxix d. at
Meldrum the laſt tueſd. st. Andrews day in st. Johnſtoun, Peebles a
Chirnſide the xxx.

December begins on Friday XXXI days

Sun riſeth at 9 hh: ſets at 3 ho:

LAST QUARTER Sunday the 5 day, at 5 in the Afternoon
CHANGE Munday 11 day. 58 min. paſt 9 morninge
SECOND QUARTER Tueſday the 19 day at 2 in the Afternoon.
FULL Moon Tueſday 26 day 58 min, paſt 9 morning.

Cold weather and minc'd Pies this month affords,
As plentiful as tattelling Womens words.
And if it may chance the cold may out ſo fall,
Then Knives ſhall very much be play'd withal.

Predictions.

Chriſtmas hath his Till begun,
Arm'd with Spit and Dropping Pan,
Pies and Puddings do abound,
In each Houſe is plenty found,
Or ſhould, or would be ----
----Here hop my Pen,
Next year you'l hear of me again.

FAIRS

At Tarves the firſt tueſd. st. Nicolas fair at Renfrew the vi. d. in Aberdeen the vii. d. at West-Weems the viii. d. Kellamas fair at the kirk of Rey in Cathneſs, Bamff, Rothemay. and at the town of Deer the xi. d. Mannas fair at the kirk of Watten in Cathneſs, the xv. d. st Thomas in Glaigow, the xvii. d. st Thomas in Glaigow, Inverneſs, and at Down in Monteith the xviii. d. st. Thomas day being the xxi. d. Chriſtmas the xxv. d. st. Stevens day the xxvi. st, Johns day the xxvii, d. at Fortes and Merhil, all upon st. Johns day. st. Davids fair at Getry the firſt tueſd. after Chriſtmas.

ABLE shewing
Tide at *Leith*.

Age.	Full Sea. h.	m.
16	3	3
17	3	46
18	4	29
19	5	7
20	5	45
21	6	19
22	6	51
23	7	39
24	8	42
25	9	45
26	10	43
27	11	51
28	00	34
29	1	27
30	2	15

The Use of this Table, Seek the Moons Age (which you will eaſily know by the Changes) in the firſt and ſecond Column of this Table, and in the two laſt Columns you have true time of ful Sea at *Leith*.

Example, To find full ſea the 17 day of *June* 1699, I find the Moons Age in the Changes to be the 1. (becauſe ſhe changed before Non) which I find in the firſt Column of this Table and over-againſt it in the two laſt Colums, I find 3. *h.* 3 *m.* the true time of full Sea required.

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Thus Reader you may by this *Table* ſee,
What time from *Edinburgh* to *Leith* to go;
And at what time you may from *Leith* have flote,
To the other Side, into the Ferry-Boat.
Though many times the Tides be high or lower,
By VVinds or Spring-tides Miſtakes three or four;
For Tides like unto fickle VVomen be,
Conſtant in nothing but Inconſtancy.
And it's a Proverb of great circumſpection,
"There is no general Rule without Exception.

The Annuities in this Kingdom, by Act of Parl[illegible]
since the Year 1693, to the Year 1698.

An[illegible] Lamb. 1633, at 10 lib. per cent. whereof [illegible]
An[illegible] Lam. 1633, to Lam. 1636, at 10 lib per cent. to the Cr[illegible]
An[illegible] 1636, to Lam. 1646 at 8 lib. per cent. to the Cre[illegible]
An[illegible] 1646 to Lam. 1649, at 6 lib. 10 shill: per cent.
An[illegible] 1649, to Martin. 1672, at 6 lib. per cent.
[illegible]artin. 1672 to Martin. 1673, at 5 lib. per cent.
[illegible]Martin 1673, to Whitf. 1690, at 6 lib per cent.
[illegible]hitf. 1690, to Whitf. 1691, at 5 lib per cent.
[illegible]hitf. 1691, to Whitf. 1695, at 6 lib, per cent.
[illegible]hitf. 1695, to Whitf. 1696, at 5 lib. per cent.
[illegible]hitf. 1696, to Martin. 1696, at 6 lib. per cent.
[illegible]artin. 1696, to Whitf. 1698, at 5 lib. per cent.
[illegible]Whitf. 1698 to Martin. 1698. at 6 lib. per cent.
[illegible]Martin, 1698 to Midsum. 1700 at 5 lib. 10 sh. per [illegible]

Yet Men will [illegible]damn unto Hell,
And think that there they do very well,
[illegible]y of these [illegible]ersons that speak this,
[illegible]never [illegible] will heed none of it *greatly*;
Chance Man [illegible]ir follies do display,
[illegible] that lies on Hay,
[illegible] will [illegible]elf, and yet
Suffer the [illegible] the Ladder get,
Not simple Intera[illegible]ld be withstanded,
But only damn[illegible]on should be branded.

The CONCLUSION.

Thus have you here [illegible]onths Prognostication
Of many things [illegible]pen in this Nation,
And we as true as [illegible]nals in this,
Some of them sure [illegible], and some miss:
For there is [illegible] so little,
We can't hit every [illegible] Tittle;
Yet some things we [illegible], most times prove true,
Banes three times [illegible] Wedding doth ensue.
That when a Man [illegible]k, not being sound,
And for two shillings [illegible]enny compound,
And quickly after [illegible] and brave,
We can predict [illegible] a Kn---
And many other [illegible] more
We can predict as [illegible]:
Thus much I thought [illegible] inform each body,
And he who understands not it is a Noddy.

FINIS [illegible] 1699.